

SHE DIES IN CANADA.

MACKAYE'S LAST JOURNEY.

End of Mother Mandelbaum, the Once Notorious "Fence."

She Was Exiled from New York Almost Ten Years Ago.

**Had Then Been a Criminal, by Com-
mon Report, for 30 Years.**

(Special to The Evening World.)
HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—After an illness of six weeks, Mother Mandelbaum, the once notorious New York fence, died this morning at her residence on Victoria avenue. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Since her arrival here, ten years ago, Mrs. Mandelbaum had lived very quietly, never engaging in any business. Her daughter keeps a small fancy goods store.

It was in November, 1881, that New York's famous crook came to Hamilton. She was accompanied by her son Julius and her man Stude. She had in her possession diamonds to the value of \$20,000. The two were arrested by the then Chief, now Mayor Stewart, on a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Abel Hummel, of New York, although having no status in Canadian courts, was allowed the privilege of defending them. As it was, he had to do with his death, and the court was divided on the scheme and the failure discouraged Mackaye.

After that she was never molested by the law.

She lived in a palatial residence and spent money freely. It is estimated that she was worth \$50,000, invested in real estate in New York. The body will be buried in New York for interment tomorrow evening.

Mother Mandelbaum was about sixty-eight years old, and it is common report that she conducted a "fence" in this city for nearly thirty years without conviction.

On June 25, 1881, she was arrested, charged with larceny in the second degree, and with receiving stolen goods. It is said that she had dumped her ball of \$15,000; but it was some time prior to that that she fled to Canada.

The woman's place on Grand street was the resort of every grade of thief, from the high-class safecracker to the amateur who steals from express wagons.

Her arrest was brought about through a Pinkerton detective named Gustave Frank, who gained her confidence.

When everything was in readiness Bob Pinkerton and his crew of men planned to make their arrest when the police and their satellites had moved. Besides corralling "Ma" Mandelbaum, the officers arrested her son Julius and his wife.

The woman engaged Howe & Hummel and made a hard fight to stay off conviction. Being compelled to give up, she agreed to an acquisitio-

nal of prisoners disappeared, and the \$5,000 bail for "Mother," together with \$5,000 furnished by the law, were forfeited to the court.

"Mother" Mandelbaum was regarded as worth \$50,000, and the law didn't care.

"Mother" Mandelbaum was very frosty and had an unpleasant face. She is said to have visited New York once or twice before she fled, and it is thought she accepted the idea. Her influence at one time with the authorities is said to have been uncommonly strong.

WOMAN HERMIT FOUND DEAD.

She Had Lived Alone in Passaic for Thirteen Years.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Ellen Tafford was found dead last evening in her house at 287 Charlton street. She was eighty-seven years old and expired of old age. She had lived entirely alone for thirteen years. Neighbors said she was afraid to go out, seeing her and broke the food. The four children she had were fully dressed, lying on the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Tafford was a peculiar character. Although she begged on the streets she was a good housekeeper and conducted some extra-needy lawsuits. She is believed to have money hidden somewhere, and a thorough search for it will be made.

Her son James, shot himself in 1881 with the musket he carried in the civil war.

FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Judge Pryor May Appoint a Referee in Mary Cooney's Suit.

Judge Pryor of the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, heard arguments for the appointment of a referee for the physical examination of Mary Cooney, who is suing the New York Roofing Company for \$2,000 damage.

The plaintiff alleged that on Nov. 6, 1880, while she was passing through Bleecker street, where she works, the company's employees were holding pitch, her clothing was spattered and she received a severe cut in the face, and even required medical attendance.

Judge Pryor continued the case to allow the lawyers to prepare the orders they wished signed.

TRYED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

MRS. HOLMES WANTS A DIVORCE

She Names Mabel Hudson, a Singer, as Co-respondent.

The deposition of Frank Jones, a salesman of 164 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was taken in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning in the suit for absolute divorce. Mrs. Rosa A. Holmes has brought her husband, John Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes lives at Ozine Park, 1, L. She names Mabel Hudson, singer of Kehrer street, Brooklyn, as the co-respondent. Jones swears that he saw his wife with his wife in a room in Atlantic avenue, in Brooklyn, in March, 1882.

The trial of the case is set down on the March calendar.

JERSEY'S HICCOUGH VICTIMS.

One Is Weaker and the Other Has Additional Bills to Bear.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25.—The condition of John Barber, the Newark man, who has been suffering with hiccoughs, remains about the same, except that he is weaker. He passed a fairly good night, but the doctors say he cannot get away from the trouble, and nothing remains but skin and bone.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 26.—Henry Post, eighty years of age, of 29 Summit street, who has been ill for three weeks, had a turn for the better this morning. His hiccoughs have almost stopped. Typhoid fever has set in, however, according to Dr. C. H. Remond, rheumatism in one of Post's legs.

Trolley Cars Tied Up.

A break in the machinery in the power-house of the Consolidated Tramway Company in Jersey City, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, caused a trolley car to stop in the middle of the street, running through the city. The passengers walking through the snowdrifts to the cars.

A Fighting Canal-Boat Captain.

Frank Tice, aged twenty-six, a canal-boat captain, was a prisoner to-day in Justice O'Donnell's court on complaint of Kate Doyle. It is alleged that last night he assaulted her, broke his nose, and left her unconscious.

He was found dead in the cellar of the house 23 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street at 12 o'clock this morning. The coroner was committed for trial.

BEATEN INSTEAD OF PAID.

He Had No Right to Money.

Simon Wolf, tailor, of 59 Grand street, Williamsburg, was held in the Avenue Court to-day on a charge of assault, the complainant being George Kane, a painter of 45 Broadway street, who says that Wolf beat him.

I had completed a job for Mr. Wolf," he said, "and when I asked for my pay he told me that a man who dressed as a haberdasher had the right to any money. It told him I wanted my rights and then he struck me."

Charged with Abandonment.

Rudolph Haare, thirty-two years old, of 247 Montague street, was held in the Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of abandonment, the complainant being Mrs. Anna and their small children, who all took up their abode in Trinity Chapel, between Madison and Franklin streets, in Brooklyn, in December, 1881.

The trial of the case is set down on the March calendar.

BURIED IN TRINITY CEMETERY.

The funeral of Alexander Jeanne Cotheal, Consul-General to the United States for Neuquagua, who died at his home, West Twenty-sixth street, yesterday, will be held in Trinity Chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will officiate, and the burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

Mr. Cotheal was the editor of "Helen Cotheal," who was at the head of an old shipping firm. Alexander became a member of it in 1866, and was associated with it until 1882.

He was proficient in the Arabic, Persian, and Hindoo languages, and many of the books which he wrote were published. He was appointed Consul-General from Nicaragua in 1871. He was never married. Two sisters survive him.

Round About Town.

William Driscoll, forty-eight years old, of 178 Franklin street, fell from the third-story window in the rear of his house, and was seriously injured. He was taken to Governor's Hospital.

David J. Howes, fifty-three years old, was found dead in the cellar of the house 23 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street at 12 o'clock this morning. The coroner was no longer.

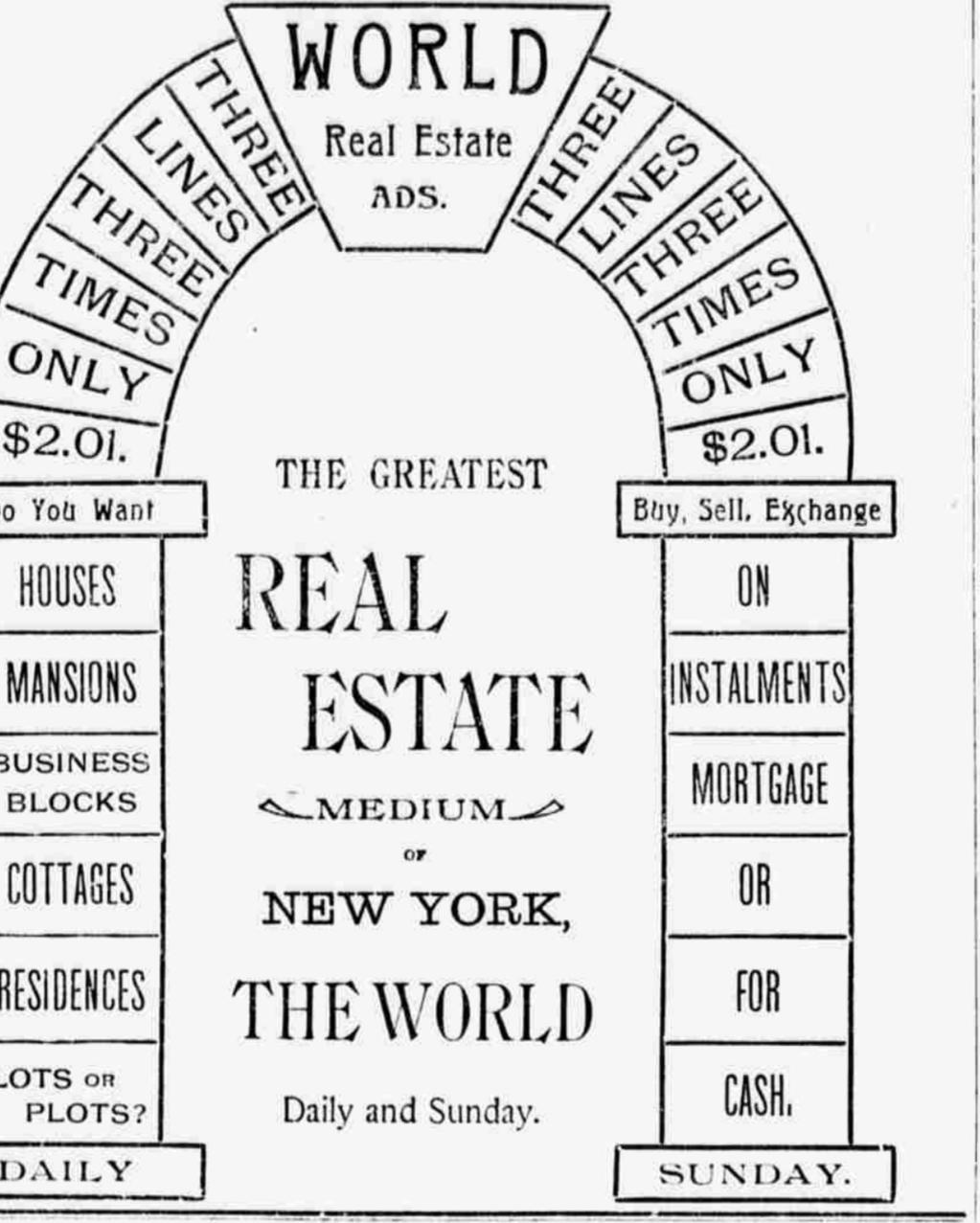
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